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# Military Installations in Levskigrad

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Included as Appendix A is a sketch showing the military installations and various military objectives located in Levskigrad. These installations are grouped together within a vast triangular shaped area on the western outskirts of the city, and immediately south of the road which leads to Sofia via Klisura (Nh2-hl, F2h-27) and Pirdop. This area is served by a railroad spur line which runs as far as the warehouses. The warehouses consist of approximately 12 long, low sheds, which are surrounded by watch-towers for sentries.

## The Lozarevo Munitions Depot

- Construction of the munitions depot at Lozarevo (Nh2-h6 ,E26-53) was completed in September 1952. This depot is located three kilometers northwest of Lozarevo, which is 18 kilometers east of Polyanovgrad, in the vicinity of the Kolarovgrad highway.
- Approximately 500 meters from the Kolarovgrad highway is the Yambol -Polyanovgrad railway line, which at Kamenar (N----- E---- branches off into two lines; one proceeds to Kolarovgrad and the other to Polyanovgrad. The munitions depot is connected with the main railway line via the small railway station of Podvis (Nh2-50 E26-51). From Podvis, a road built by the Trudovaks, runs for approximately five kilometers to the south. A sign at the beginning of the road warns that access to civilians is prohibited.
- 4. The Lozarevo Munitions Depot comprises 36 buildings as follows:
  - a. 29 buildings which are 15 meters long, 12 meters wide, and seven meters high. These buildings are laid out as follows:
    - (1) Two rows of nine buildings
    - (2) One row of seven buildings
    - (3) One row of four buildings.

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- b. Seven buildings which are 25 meters long, 15 meters wide, and seven meters high, and are laid out as follows:
  - One row of three buildings
     One row of four buildings.

The rows listed above are 300 meters apart and the distance between buildings is 100 meters.

- 5. All of the buildings listed above are built into a hillside, with a distance of three meters separating the walls of the buildings from the walls of the actual excavation in the hillside. The walls are the thickness of two bricks (36 centimeters); some of the floors are paved in asphalt and others in wood. The roofs are covered with tiles.
- 6. The terrain surrounding these buildings is covered with trees and has a system of conduits for drainage. Along each row of buildings there is a road from which small paths branch off to each building.
- 7. The depot is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, which is two meters high.
  There is only one entrance to the depot, which is located on the road to
  Podvis.
- Approximately 500 meters north of the depot area, on the east side of the road, are four more buildings. These buildings are all 1-story; three of them are 10x10 meters in size and one is 25x12 meters in size. The building nearest the road contains the guard post; the second building from the road contains offices, the third building contains the military barracks; and the fourth building, which is the largest contains the kitchen, the mess hall, the infirmary, and other services.
- 9. These buildings are surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, two meters high. There is only a single entrance to this area, and it is guarded by a sentry.
- 10. Since May 1952, the munitions depot has been guarded by a unit of the 3 Engineers Regiment of Kolarovgrad, composed of six officers and 36 soldiers.
- Three of four freight cars arrived weekly at the station of Podvis, for the munitions depot. These cars contained boxes lx.5x.5 meters in size and 50x50x50 centimeters in size. The boxes were unloaded from the freight cars and transported in trucks to the munitions depot. As each building became filled, a sign was placed on the door and a sentry was assigned to guard the building. The Trudovaks were strictly prohibited from approaching the point at which munitions were unloaded and also the building where the munitions were stored.

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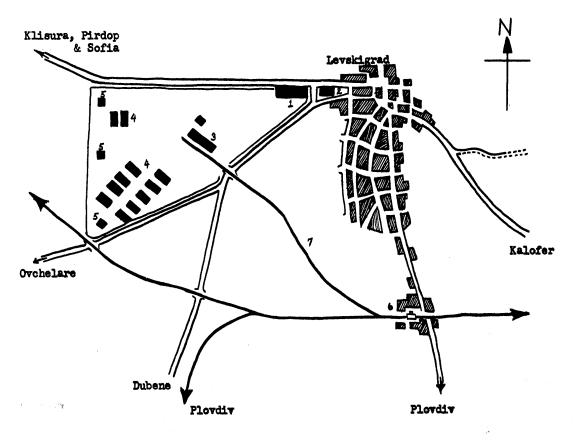
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#### APPENDIX A

#### Military Installations in Levskigrad



#### LEGEND:

- Barracks
- Small barracks
- Small barracks
   Warehouse with loading platform
   Wood and masonry sheds
   Wooden watchtower for sentries
   Railway station
   Spur line

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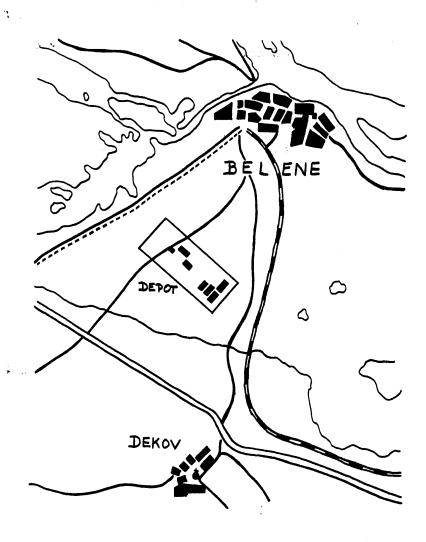
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# APPENDIX B

### Unidentified Depet near Belene



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